

Attorney Docket No. P63215US1
Application No. 09/774,641

Remarks/Arguments

Allowed claims 5-13 are the only pending claims.

Claims 2-4 and 14-19 are can cancelled hereby, without prejudice or disclaimer.

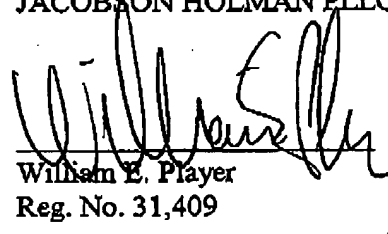
All rejections of record are rendered moot by the instant amendment and, so, withdrawal of the rejections appears in order.

Favorable action is requested.

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